

No. 6289	號九十八百三千六第	日三念月二十年丑丁緒光	HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1878.	五拜禮	號五十二月正英	港香	PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.
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INTIMATIONS.

MATEUR THEATRICALS I

OF LOCAL CHARITIES.

WILL WATERS BUN DEEP
will be presented at the
THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL
ON
THURSDAY EVENING,
the 31st instant, commencing at Nine o'clock,
Tickets may be obtained from any of the Com-
missioners and after THURSDAY, January 24th,
at the price of TWO DOLLARS each.

COMMITTEE.
Commander Sir WILLIAM WIERMAN, B.N.
CAPTAIN MOORE-LAURE, 29th Regiment,
JOHN M. FORBES, Jun.
ARTHUR COOPER,
CHAS. C. COHEN.

EDWARD TORIN,
Honorary Treasurer.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1878. [205]

HONG KONG RACES.

A MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS to
the RACE FUND will be held at the HONG-
KONG CLUB, on TUESDAY, the 29th January,
at HALF-PAST FOUR.

By Order,
HONG-KONG, 23rd January, 1878. [205]

NOTICE.

Whereas the above is

ICS to Messrs. KYLE and BAIN, and that all
 Debts due to us for 1877 will be collected by
 them. All Debts owing to the FIRM against
 the Ice House must be paid to them in at once.
TUDOR COMPANY.
 Per Mr. T. NIGEL,
 Agent.
 Hongkong 21st January, 1878. [tw]104
NOTICE
 IN connection with the above, we beg to in-
 timate that having entered into an agree-
 ment with the Trustees of the Old Ice House,
 our Business will now be conducted at that
 place, and that from this date the PRICE of
 our ICE will be TWO CENTS PER POUND.
 KYLE and BAIN.
 Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [tw]135
MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
 No. 545.
APPPLICATIONS for the APPOINTMENT
 of SECRETARIES to the Municipal Council
 for the Second of January, 1878, residing
 North of the Yang-king-pang, will be
 received up to the 15th February, 1878, and
 should be addressed to the CHAIRMAN of the
 Council.
 The Pay and Allowances attaching to the

Appointments are—*For Shanghai* Tientsin 4,000 per Annum, with Respective unfurnished, Medical attendance, and an Allowance of Shanghai Tientsin Twenty per month in lieu of Travel Expenses.
J. HART, Chairman.

Connell Broom, 17, Kiango Road,
Shanghai, 27th December 1877. [135]

WANTED, by a Gentleman of 14 years' experience in China, a SITUATION as BOOKKEEPER or AGENT in any one of the Twenty Ports of China or Japan. Address
J. B. B. Esq., 10, Cecil Street,
Hongkong, 10th January, 1878. [1ml47]

WANTED, by a Young Man at present in Bombay, an ENGAGEMENT as CLERK or BOOKKEEPER in a house in China or Japan. Has had three years' experience in India. Can leave India in January. Address
J. B. B. Esq., 10, Cecil Street, Hongkong.
Singapore, 18th December 1877. [1ml48]

NOTICE

T. J. THOMAS, the **ENGLISH SUB-ALTERN**, **MARINE DIVER**, has all the Appliances, tools, & tackle for Salvage Operations, underwritten, and Property recovered from Wrecks up to Twenty Five fathoms.

Temporary Address: care of P. and O. Office, Galle.

Hongkong, 2nd November 1877. [3.]

W. CRAWFORD & CO.
57, CANNON LANE, ST. PAUL'S,
LONDON, E.C.

Bag to state that they are open for any Commissions, and to be taken in London, by Graining, Drafts, and presenting Commercial Bills for Acceptance and Payment. By Buying English Goods at very Small Commission, and forwarding Goods in any place in England or the Continent.

They will draw your attention to a very important English Invention we have on hand, viz. **WOOLLEN BLANKETS or COVERINGS**.

OF LARGE SIZES, COMBINED WITH AN
A-TAILOR.

It will be found most necessary and useful for
Military Men, Travelers, Landlords, for use in
Hospitals, &c. &c. possessing amongst others
the following advantages—It is the neatest
substitute for a Bed. The Pillow can be raised or
lowered at any time with the greatest ease. It
will pack up in a very small compass, and can be
carried about with any convenience.

PRICE FROM 15s. to 35s. EACH.

When ordering the above article, please remit
the amount of your order to
6p11761. W. CRAWFORD AND Co.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

**BARK "JOHN POTTS," FROM NEW
YORK.**

Consignees of Cargo by the above name
are requested to send in their Bill
of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-
signature.

ture and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharges of the Yesso will be landed and stored at Congueux risk and expense.

DOULAS LAITRAUX & Co.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1878. [192]

TO consignees OF OPTIONAL CARGO
EX O. S. S. O. B. 8th "STENTOR,"
FROM LIVERPOOL

SHIPPING Orders may be obtained from the Underagent not later than the 26th instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [193]

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"GALLEY OF LORNE"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underagent, whence— from the 1st of February— they may be forwarded to Yokohama upon notice by telegram before Noon TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undischarged after the 26th instant will be stored at the consignee's risk.

THE SHIP THEREAFTER has been affected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents Steamship Co. of London
Hong Kong, Shanghai & Co. 118
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are
requested to send in their Bill of Lading
to the undersigned for countersignature
for immediate delivery. This Cargo has been
landed and stored at their risk and expense.
N. B. Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUET,
Agent.

ET SINGH

Mr. B. K. HAYMAO, 1 Place d'Orléans, Good
Housing, 18th January 1878

INTIMATIONS

VESSELS ON THE DEPT.

DOCKINGTON, MORTIMER, FIDDIS

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS TO BE CARRIED.

For Swatow.—*Tuesday, 11th instant*, at 5 P.M.

For Hongkong and Hanoi.—*Tuesday, the 23rd instant*, at 5 P.M.

For Colobow and Hongkong (the carrying mail) for Colobow and Hanoi.—*For Suifu, to-morrow, the 26th instant*, at 8.30 A.M.

For Saigon.—*For Quai, to-morrow, the 26th instant*, at 8.30 P.M.

For Yokohama and Higo.—*To-morrow, the 26th instant*, at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.

The Steamship, "*ACHILLES*," will be despatched from Hongkong on or about *SUNDAY, 10th instant*, with Mails for Singapore, Hongkong, Colobow, Canton, Swatow, Koppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence for Southern Australia will be sent by the "*ACHILLES*," and a general rule it is better to send it via Gallé.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Outrigger Packet "*MIRZAPUR*" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe &c., on *THURSDAY, the 11th instant*. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails &c.

WEDNESDAY, 9th instant.

NOTICE

THURSDAY 31st instant.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamp
Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corre-
spondence.

10 A.M. Post Office closes, except for Late Let-
ters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of
a fine of 18 cents each, for 18 cents, until 11
A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES for all
mail.

11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed
to the United Kingdom via *Brindis*, or
Singapore, may be posted on board the *Packets*
for the United Kingdom, and for Singapore, until
11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet "OCEANO" will
be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st
February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco
and the United States, which will be CLOSED
as follows:-

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Letters (except
for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on
payment of a fine of 18 cents each, for 18 cents,
extra Postage, until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West India
(except the Bahama and Hayti), Costa Rica,
Panama, and Uruguay can no longer be sent
this route.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Packet "SINUS" will be
despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY,
the 7th February, with Mails to
and through the United Kingdom and Europe,
and to India, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,
Soolah, Pulo, Colon, Colon, Colon, Bombay,
Aden, Suez and Alexandria.

D. Esq.	O. K.
MA. Esq.	C. L.

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes, Post Office closes except the MONEY BOX which remains open all night.

7 p.m. P.M. February.

8 p.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters up) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 1/6 cent after the closing time.

11.30 A.M. postings, mail and letters are received until the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

* Unpaid Letters are not received for the Imperial Mail Packet.

The Preparation of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden; is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

PREPARATION OF IMPERIAL MAIL LETTERS

All Commissioned Officers, but not Warrant Officers, Sergeants, Assistant Engineers, Gunner, Boatwatches or Carpenter, Army Schoolmasters (not including those attached to Schools), and other persons may send half-column letters to United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet for one penny or by Brindley by British Packet for three pence. Hongkong stamps must be placed clear of corresponding stamp the same as Imperial Stamps.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however charged as ordinary letters if they do not contain

DOUGLAS LAPR
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Company, are prepared to insure
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to separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be separated personally or incompetently by a native.

Litter containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being proposed to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be observed:

- 1.—No Letters or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage, if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, pearls, or any other article which is a general article, is liable to Customs duties.
- 2.—This Regulation prohibits the sending of patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent is so small as to make this sample of no value.
- 3.—The limits of weight allowed are as follows:

BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Offices. Six POUNDS.—Six, if without inclosures.

BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent. As above.

PATTERNS.—Six.

- 4.—The following articles cannot be sent by Parcel Post:—Limes, Lemons, Grapes, and Starches (and also, Resin, Irrigation, Dynamite, or any other article which is dangerous to the Mails or offensive to the public).

The public is requested, if in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post,

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PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a *Pattern*. It is a *bona fide* sample of goods which the sender sends for sale, or of goods which he wishes to sell. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are and must have no intrinsic value.

\$2.45 to 2.10
\$2.44 to 2.10
\$6.50 to 7.80

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